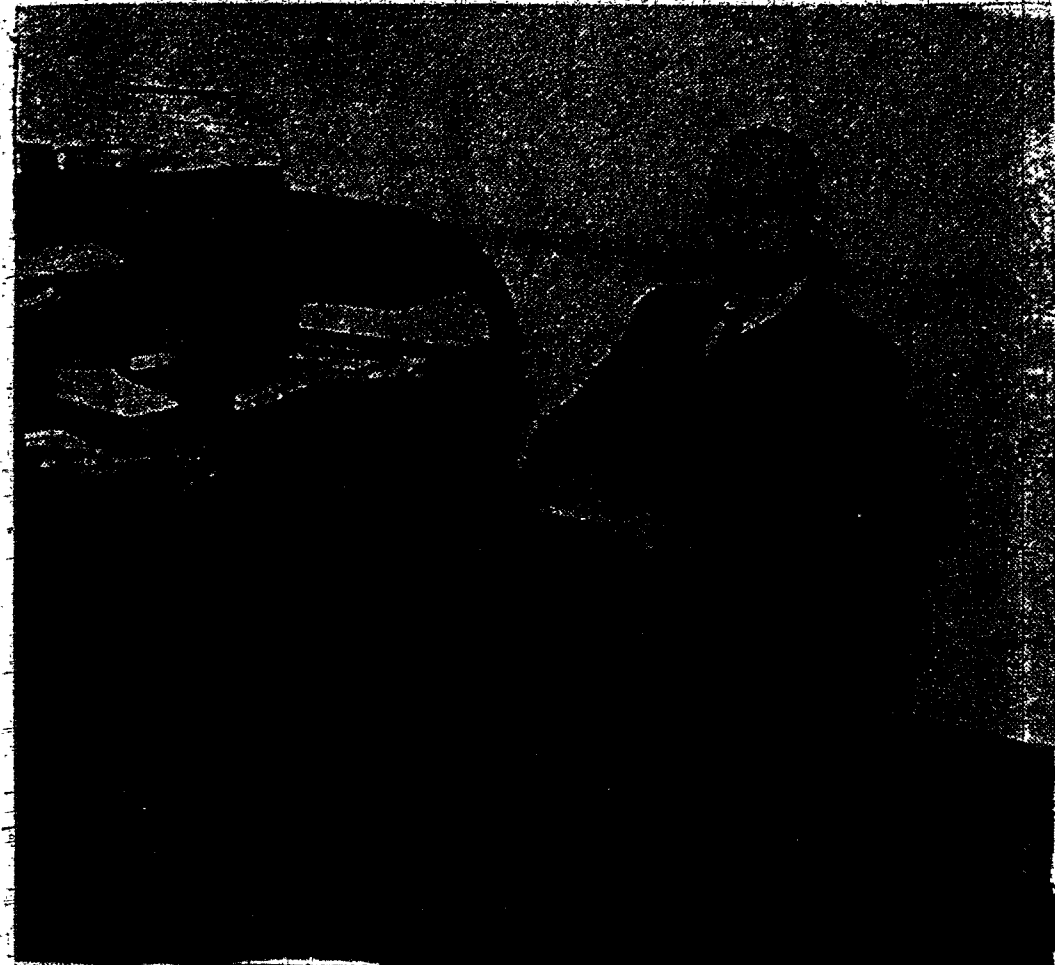


Blame Inadequate Water For Bay Insurance Hike

Observes 50th Year Waveland District Annexed to Bay



Dr. Alvah F. Smith, well known Bay St. Louis physician, received an honorary citation from the president of Tulane University in a ceremony Monday marking the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation from the College of Pharmacy of the Tulane School of Medicine.

Nine years from now, Dr. Smith is scheduled to receive a citation marking the golden anniversary of his graduation from the Tulane School of Medicine, which awarded him a degree in medicine in 1911.

A practicing physician in Bay St. Louis for 41 years, Dr. Smith set up shop in an office at the side of Fabey's Drug Store in the summer of 1915. Although later, of course, he made his rounds of calls in horse and buggy, an even later still by a succession of automobiles. The doctor actually walked to his first calls. In his capacity of both friend and physician, he has helped a good part of the town's population, seeing them through the usual epidemics, catastrophes, and blights of war for almost half a century.

Through it all he has retained his buoyancy of spirit and general ruggedness and stamina.

Story Hour Is Named Coach Planned

The American Legion Auxiliary will start their summer series of the "Story Hour" Friday, June 8 at the Memorial Library, 123 Court St.

Mrs. Albert Biehl said that the story hour will be held every Friday during the summer from 10 to 11 a.m.

Children from the ages of 6 to 12 inclusive are invited, Mrs. Biehl said.

Eighth Graders Are Graduated At Clermont

Eighth Grade graduation exercises were held May 23 at 8 p.m. at the Clermont Harbor School.

J. V. Peterson delivered the valedictory and Judith Treutel the Salutatory. Doris Johnston gave advice to the 7th graders.

Supt. E. E. Breland presented diplomas and addressed the following graduating students: Judith Treutel, J. V. Peterson, Doris Johnston.

Russell Elliott member of the American Legion introduced the members of the legion who presented the awards as follows: Herbert Peterson presented an award to Judith Treutel, Fred Fayard gave an award to J. V. Peterson and J. P. Rousseau gave Doris Johnston a gift for outstanding student.

Processional and recessional was played by Mrs. Jeanne D. Williams. Father Costello gave the invocation and Rev. John Bonner gave the benediction.

Mississippi State Education Finance Commission in a meeting in Jackson Wednesday approved the reorganization of schools in Hancock County, to be effective July 1.

The commission approved Bay St. Louis and Waveland as

one municipal school district. E. E. Breland, supt. of education, said.

The SERC also approved the remainder of Hancock county to be one unit, making the county into two school districts. Prior to this there were 10

school districts.

Hancock county has ten active schools, one Negro, while Bay St. Louis has three public schools, one Negro.

Breland said a private consultant from Meridian was employed by Bay St. Louis, Waveland and the county to make a survey, which was recommended to the three school boards.

The recommendation made by Dr. H. M. Ivy was approved by the school board and was then forwarded to the Jackson commission.

A meeting will be held

soon to determine how the schools will be combined and the locations of the schools that will be put together.

Attending the meeting from Hancock county were S. J. Ingram, Supt. of Bay St. Louis schools, Breland, commissioners J. Cyril Glover and Warren Traub Jr.

Mississippi's state rating bureau in Jackson told the ECHO yesterday that insurance rates in Bay St. Louis have been increased "due to inadequate water supply for fire protection."

In a telephone conversation the chief engineer at the MSRB said that the reclassifying of Bay St. Louis from an 8th to a 9th classification was 90 per cent caused by the fire control problem.

City commissioner J. Cyril Glover said that last August the voters of Bay St. Louis turned down a bond issue which would have provided the city with complete fire protection at a cost of approximately \$500,000.

In a letter to Commissioner Glover last August, MSRB chief engineer R. H. Tucker said:

"We are sorry to know that the proposal for an adequate and reliable water works system as outlined by the City Officials has been turned down by the voters. We cannot help but feel that the good people of Bay St. Louis have merely deferred favorable action on a problem which must be met within two or three years."

"Since the bond issue to provide necessary funds has been turned down," the letter continued, "We have no alternative other than to rerate Bay St. Louis as Ninth Class."

The MSRB said that fire protection included the public water works system, the fire department, method of giving fire alarms and such other minor items as assistance from the police department. These points in turn set up the basic rates.

Insurance rates on the whole increased two-half to 12 per cent with some suffering a much larger increase.

In 1955 a consulting engineer was employed by the city to prepare plans and specifications for a reasonably adequate water supply, Glover said. However, when the plans were put before the voters, it was turned down, the city commissioner added.

Insurance rates in Mississippi are based on a statewide average. The MSRB listed three classifications which determine the individual rate—construction, occupancy and protection. Under these three main points there are some 690 numerical classifications.

Bay St. Louis has been in the 8th class for 20 years, the Jackson bureau said.

The bond issue put before the city voters last August included the replacing of all undersize water mains, additional water plugs, and a complete reworking of the system.

Water meters would also have been added, Glover said. Bay St. Louis residents are charged a flat water rate, which runs around \$11 yearly for an average family.

The city commissioner said that while water meters would have increased the water bill for residents, the increase would be offset by the insurance rates, which would not have been charged. Now the insurance rates are increased and the city still does not have adequate water supply for fire protection, Glover added.

Beat Two Election Is Slated Saturday

Voters of Hancock county's Beat Two will go to the polls Saturday to name a replacement for the unexpired term of the late Frank Kellar, board of supervisor member from the beat.

Twelve have qualified for the special election, including Kellar's widow, Mrs. Frank Semantha Kellar.

Beat Two's 292 registered voters will vote from two precincts; Aaron Academy School and the voting booth on the Flat Top road, across from Harmony Baptist Church. The polls will open at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning and will close at 6 p.m.

Kellar was accidentally killed in a hunting accident in Hancock county and Mrs. Kellar was appointed by the Board to hold the position as supervisor from Beat Two pending the election.

The other 11 candidates are: Wylie W. Frierson, timber buyer; Ray Whitfield, farmer; I. M. "Ike" Frierson, piling business; W. O. Kemp, contractor; Elmer Asobrooks, road grader of Beat Two; Wilton Wheat, Picaune employed; Huber Craft, engineer.

Paul E. Bounds, farmer and dairyman; A. I. A. "Hawk" Craft, Picaune employed; W.

J. Fleming, farmer; and Archie McQueen, farmer. Dolph Kellar, pulpwood business, had earlier qualified but withdrew.

Managers for the Aaron Academy voting booth will be Mrs. Myrtle Thigpen, V. J. Lee and Henry Woods while Sam Smith will be peace and return officer. Clark Lee, Leon Davis and Charlie Mitchell will be managers at the Flat Top voting booth and Leumad Ladner will be peace and returning officer.

The special election had originally been set for May 1, but, according to A. C. Mitchell, clerk of court, a new state law requires that a 40-day period be given candidates in which to file for an election.

AQUATIC SCHOOL SLATED AT SHELBY STATE PARK

National Red Cross Aquatic School for this area will be held at Shelby State Park, Hattiesburg, Miss., June 4-14. Minimum age requirements for the program for training First Aid and Water Safety instructors is 18 years. Applicants must be Senior Life Savers, or be strong swimmers.

Tuition of \$45.00 covers registration, board, lodging and instructional materials.

Bay 8th Graders Are Graduated

While 125 Bay St. Louis seniors were graduated in commencement exercises, 125 eighth graders were graduated into the three local high schools, St. Stanislaus College, St. Joseph Academy and Bay High School.

In Thursday night exercises 29 grammar school students were graduated in exercises at Our Lady of Gulf Church; while at Bay High School 32 received diplomas in exercises at the school's auditorium.

Friday 64 students were graduated in St. Stanislaus exercises held at the A & G Theatre.

To Name Election Committeemen Tues.

Two delegates from each precinct will be named in an election Tuesday, June 5 at regular voting places throughout Hancock County.

Delegates will be elected to the general assembly, which will meet the following week at the Court House to choose from among these delegates the Democratic Election Committee for the county for the next four years.

"This is a most important election, since these men will be responsible for all the Democratic Primary elections held in the county for the next four years," stated Mrs. Paul M. Miller, Voters Service chairman for the League of Women Voters.

"You must be present at your regular voting precinct at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in order to vote," Mrs. Miller said.

11-Year-Old Hit by Auto

An 11-year-old Bay St. Louis youth is reported in an improved condition at Memorial Hospital in Gulfport after being hit by an automobile Sunday morning on South Beach Blvd.

The boy, John Kramer, Rt. 1, suffered lacerations of the face and leg fractures. Leonard V. Ladner, Clermont Harbor, was identified as the driver of the vehicle.

Sheriff Sylvan Ladner, Hancock county, said the accident occurred around 10 a.m. in front of the Episcopal Day School when Kramer ran in

to the path of Ladner's car.

Investigating officer deputy sheriff Raoul Taltahard said the youngster was taken to a physician, then to King's Daughters Hospital and later transferred to the Gulfport hospital.

Another Sunday accident investigated by the sheriff's office was a road mishap three miles east of Kiln on the Ktn Road in which Alton Morel, 206 City Park, Bay St. Louis, escaped injuries.

Deputy sheriff Earl Ladner said Morel's vehicle sustained about \$1,000 in damages

when he lost control of the car and plowed into a ditch.

Will Norman, Napoleonville, near Pearlridge, reported that his home was ransacked and an antique clock, several dozen of 25 and 38 calibre bullets and seven dish towels were stolen over the weekend.

Sheriff Ladner reported that two teen-age Mississippians were apprehended in connection with an alleged theft and two others, both from Louisiana, have not been apprehended. The group included one teenage girl.

Extortion Charge Against Mazarakis Is Dropped

Clermont Youth To Sponsor Talent Show

The youth of Clermont Harbor will sponsor a talent show on June 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Clermont Harbor school auditorium. Benefit Catholic and Methodist Church. 25c for children 50c for adults. Refreshments will be sold.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

PORTER, Okla.—Mrs. Ella Craig, 81, hasn't missed Sunday School attendance in 1040 Sundays—a perfect record for 20 years.

IT'S THE HEAT!

CHARLESTON, W. Va.—Police said it was a sure sign of hot weather. Someone broke in to a vacant house and stole a \$300 air conditioner.

THOMAS R. ASHLEY TO LEAVE FOR GERMANY

Sgt. Thomas R. Ashley, 24, whose wife, Charles Ella, lives at 1212 S. Second St. Chickasha, Okla., is scheduled to leave the U. S. for Germany next month as part of Operation Gyroscope the Army's unit rotation plan.

Sergeant Ashley's unit, the 3rd Armored Division, now stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., will replace the 4th Infantry Division in Europe.

Ashley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ashley, 331 Hunter Ave., Pass Christian, Miss., is a member of Headquarters Battery of the division's 65th Field Artillery Battalion. He entered the Army in 1948 and was last stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Blue Jeans Stage Hat Show May 21

Clermont Harbor Blue Jeans Garden Club held its annual hat show at the home of Mrs. H. Ming May 21.

Winners were the following: Small hat, Mrs. Eva Ladner; large hat, Mrs. I. Jordan; original, Mrs. H. Ming; funny hat, Mrs. Abby Bing.

Sweepstakes winner was Mrs. H. Ming, and an entrance prize was won by Mrs. Rae Cope.

Attending the show were Mesdames O. Orr, I. Finn, R. Richmond, I. Jordan, E. Dantagnan, V. Simms, O. Moran, A. Bing, S. Saleeby, E. Ladner, B. Peterson, O. Anderson, E. Burleigh, H. Ming, R. Cope, M. Rousseau and J. Bordages.

Alfred Lippman Win Legion Aux. Essay Contest

The Americanism Essay contest sponsored by the Clermont Harbor American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 was won by Alfred Lippman, Valedictorian of the graduating class of St. Stanislaus College, Mrs. G. C. Romanoff Americanism Chairman announced.

The subject and title of the essay was "Can Americanism and Communism Co-exist in a Democracy."

The unit presented Alfred with an award of an Americanism Medal. His essay has been sent to Jackson to be entered in the American Legion Auxiliary state Americanism contest.

Memorial Day Death Toll Is Lowered

The nation's traffic deaths on the Memorial Day holiday appeared to have totaled less than the 100 predicted by the National Safety Council.

Latest figures showed at least 89 persons killed in traffic accidents over a 30-hour period starting at 6 p.m. Tuesday and ending last midnight.

In other violent deaths, 29 persons drowned and 28 others were killed in miscellaneous accidents.

The overall total compared

with 11 reported in an Associated Press survey May 16, a non-holiday Wednesday. That day's toll was 70 traffic deaths, 8 drownings and 33 deaths from miscellaneous causes.

The record traffic death rate for any one-day holiday was set on Christmas 1948, when 253 persons were killed on the highways.

Last year's Memorial Day holiday extended over a three-day period—a weekend—and 380 persons lost their lives in motor mishaps. Total accident deaths were 596.

Generally mild weather lured millions of motorists to the highways yesterday in the first holiday of the spring-summer season.

WAVELAND YOUTH CENTER RESUMES WEEKLY DANCE

Waveland Youth Center will resume its weekly dances beginning Friday, June 1.

The dance will be held from 7 to 11 p.m.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ellis, Jr. of Pass Christian announce the birth of a son, born Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. at King's Daughters Hospital. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rollins and Mrs. John C. Ellis is the paternal grandmother. Mr. Ellis is deceased. The baby has been named John Russell. Dr. McFarland, uncle of the baby, was the attending physician.

Day School Registration Set June 1

Registration day for the 1956-57 Session, June 1, 1956, 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon. At the School, 912 South Beach.

Kindergarten through seventh grade. Highly qualified teaching staff. Headmaster - The Rev. Charles R. Johnson.

Only twenty-five pupils accepted for each grade. For information call 696-J.

Available Polio Vaccine Said Not Being Used

"To adequately protect a group of children against any infectious or transmissible disease, it is necessary to vaccinate 90 percent of the children," Dr. C. M. Shipp, Hancock county health director, said this week.

Dr. Shipp said that in the local polio control program 2,074 of 4,684 school children and pre-school children have been vaccinated in Hancock county. He said 2,074 received the first shot and 1,519 received the second shot.

The health director said that those who received the second shot have ample protection, "but in this group there are 555 who have not yet received the second shot."

In Hancock county there are 4,600 children eligible for polio shots, and Dr. Shipp said that the health department has ample vaccine for these children.

"We cannot force vaccination on any child—this responsibility rests with the parents of these children," Dr. Shipp declared.

RED CROSS CLASS IN SWIMMING SET

Red Cross swimming classes for Beginners and Intermediates will be held June 4-11 at 9:00 A.M. at Breath's Beach.

Miss Katherine Benigno will be the instructor. Those interested may phone the Red Cross office, phone 67.

Bay Of St. Louis Named In 1699 By d'Iberville

Memory Of Louis IX Of France Preserved

The memory of Louis IX, King of France, crusader and saint, is preserved by the Mississippi city and bay that bear his name. A few miles distant from Bay Saint Louis, another silent and impressive reminder of the saintly king is found in Holly Bluff Gardens. It was the gallant explorer, Sieur Pierre Le Moyne d'Iberville, or Iberville, who came upon an inland bay as he journeyed along the curving line of the Gulf coast. The year was 1699 and the day was the birthday of Saint Louis. In prayerful gratitude, he named these waters the Bay of Saint Louis and many years later the site of the nearby village of the Chicapoula Indians became Shilohboro and in 1875 the name of Bay St. Louis was adopted by this city.

As Iberville had come from France to a new world, so came the marble statue of Saint Louis from the province of Rigny, France, to rest in the sanctuary of a Mississippi garden. Here stands the royal saint, the good king, the father of Paris, portrayed by the sculptor as he looks towards the heavens as if seeking guidance before he embarks on his last crusade. In the city of Tunis, in the year 1270, at the age of fifty-seven, King Louis died of the plague, and twenty years afterwards he was raised to the Calendar of Saints. Originally this statue stood at the grave of Jean Baptiste Louis Morel, an ancestor of one of the owners of Holly Bluff Gardens. Because of the link between the city that bears his name and the family connected, the statue with pedestal and gravestone was brought from the ancient burial ground to remain on the banks of the Jordan River.

Thus does one find unexpected interest in these gardens which in a few years have become widely known and visited by increasing numbers of tourists and home-folks. It is indeed an unexpected garden. It is unique... this bit of primeval forest that combines the freshness of youth with the mellow-

ness of age. To bring alien flowers and shrubs into tropical woodland and at the same time maintain the naturalistic landscape has been an achievement. Let us enter the garden through a massive cypress gateway festooned by pyracantha, wisteria and cherokee roses. Follow the wide paths strewn with pine needles, bordered with flowering plants, and shaded by a thick of trees.

Saunter along the two miles of winding paths; along the bluffs that overlook the wide Jordan River, over little rustic bridges spanning a lagoon, and through a citrus grove, always expecting the unexpected. Planting has been carefully planned so that each month of the year there is color and beauty. Harmony perhaps is the underlying secret of the garden's attraction and a "difference" which has appealed not only to the garden-minded, but has fascinated botanists and horticulturists as well as the casual tourist. Each year a botany class from a nearby university comes for observation and one always finds artists, photographers, school children and members of the armed forces from nearby points.

From November through the month of April, camellias bloom in unusual size and varieties. Hundreds of these trees are scattered throughout the woods while the rare specimens have a section of their own. Camellias should be enjoyed at close range. Contributing to the glory of their color to the verdant greens of the background are the azaleas, masses of azaleas, Japanese Indian, and American. The larger plants are like gay fluttering parasols of orchids, sunrise pink, opal, or richer hues, while the little kurumes more modestly spread their ruffled skirts nearer the ground.

Berries add notes of glossy color to the scene; the reds of ardisia, yaupon, nandina, pyracantha, and holly. Hollies are a special feature of Holly Bluff Gardens, hardy trees of English and Asiatic ancestry, and native Southern hollies that grow to the height of pines. There are golden rain trees, maples, magnolias, sweet olive, dogwood and redbud that are

sheltered by taller pine, gum and oak. Nearer to the soil is a profus growth of fern, ivy, periwinkles and jonquills that sprout in their season. One may come upon the Blue Lily of the Nile, a tree orchid, an exotic cactus, or some foreign plant that has thrived on this hospitable garden. Thus does the panorama change with the seasons, and the height of beauty and color is reached in March and lasting through June when the mountain laurel, gardenias, almandas, hibiscus, iris and lily have their turn.

One may linger on the tour to visit the "Little Museum" where displays are interesting. Collections that conjure visions of far and strange lands from which they were gathered. Carved ivories, old coins, ancient silverware, fragile laces once worn by lords and ladies of olden times, tapestries, engraved glassware of earlier centuries, prehistoric pottery, and many art objects that have interest for the connoisseur and historically-minded. Unexpected to find such an art collection in a garden, but the truth is this is an unexpected garden.

Just seven miles from the junction of Highway 90 with the old Kiln Road Holly Bluff's gates are ajar. There are parking facilities and provisions for visitors who come to spend the day.

—'Down South Magazine'

"CREEPY-PEEY"—Or that's what soldiers are calling this and-held television camera and back-carried transmitter. Scouts in take pictures of action a mile off with the 8-lb. camera, transmit clear images to a command post through the 47-lb., self-powered transmitter. This is a Signal Corps-RCA development.

Twirlers to Gather at University For Dixie Institute and Two Contests



OLDING THE TROPHIES TEMPORARILY are two majorettes who will compete for both the Dixie National Open and the Mississippi Championship on June 13. Mary Ann Mobley, Brantford, Miss., left, and Freda Wallace, Oxford, will attend the Dixie National Baton Twirling Institute at the University of Mississippi June 10-15 and will compete in the two contests to be held the next day. Miss Mobley, a university freshman, is a majorette with the University of Mississippi Rebel Band. Miss Wallace, a high school senior, has just completed her last year as majorette with the University High School Band.

Over three hundred majorettes from throughout the nation will gather at the University of Mississippi June 10-15 for the 10th annual Dixie National Baton Twirling Institute.

The majorettes will compete for distinction in one, two and three baton twirling, contest twirling, marching, show twirling, drumming, parade techniques, marching routines, aerial work, professional twirling, teaching methods, judging, contest production, drum majoring, and fire baton twirling.

As in previous years the institute has been planned and will be supervised by Don Sartell, National Adjutant of the National Baton Twirlers Association. Also on the faculty will be Bob Dawson, Vice-Counselor of the NBTA, and Alta M. Burg, Ed Lion, Perma., 1952 Senior

Four Accidents In Hancock Co.

Four Hancock county accidents were investigated in four consecutive days by Mississippi Highway Patrolman Fred Curet, with no serious injuries resulting.

Friday—At 11:40 a.m. a 1954 Cadillac driven by John Elms Jr., 14, St. Stanislaus student, and a 1952 Plymouth driven by Ray Adams Pellegrin, 23, Houma, La., collided. Pellegrin reportedly ran a red stop light. The youth was charged with driving without a license, while Pellegrin was charged with running a stop light. Damage estimates were \$200 to the Cadillac and \$75 to the Plymouth.

Saturday—On Hwy. 11 near Santa Rosa at 2:45 a.m. a 1956 Pontiac driven by Puberty Pittmann, 42, Picayune, collided with a 1940 Chevrolet driven by Robert Frierson, 27, Santa Rosa. No injuries were listed, while property damages were estimated at \$150. Both men have been charged with reckless driving, with trial set for June 9 before Judge Bunson, Beat Two Ptn, Curet said.

Sunday—Two miles west of Bay St. Louis on Hwy. 90, by Washington Ave., at 3:20, a 1953 Ford driven by Frank Chaves, 42, New Orleans, stopped to wait for an automobile to make a turn off the highway and a 1955 Chevrolet station wagon, driven by William Crockett, 35, New Orleans, stopped behind Chaves, was struck in

the rear by a 1955 Ford, driven by M. W. Huggins Jr., and was knocked into Chaves' vehicle. Total damage was estimated at \$400. The patrolman said Huggins has been charged with reckless driving.

Monday—Around 11:30 p.m. three miles east of the Louisiana-Mississippi state line on Hwy. 90, a 1951 Studebaker driven by Anthony Wanko, 38, New Orleans, traveling east, was hit in the rear by a 1950 Studebaker, driven by Airman Vella Bertrand Jr., 22, Keesler AFB. Ptn. Curet said Bertrand's car overturned off the highway with the airman being thrown some 30 feet. He was taken by ambulance to a local hospital. The patrolman said charges will be filed against the airman.

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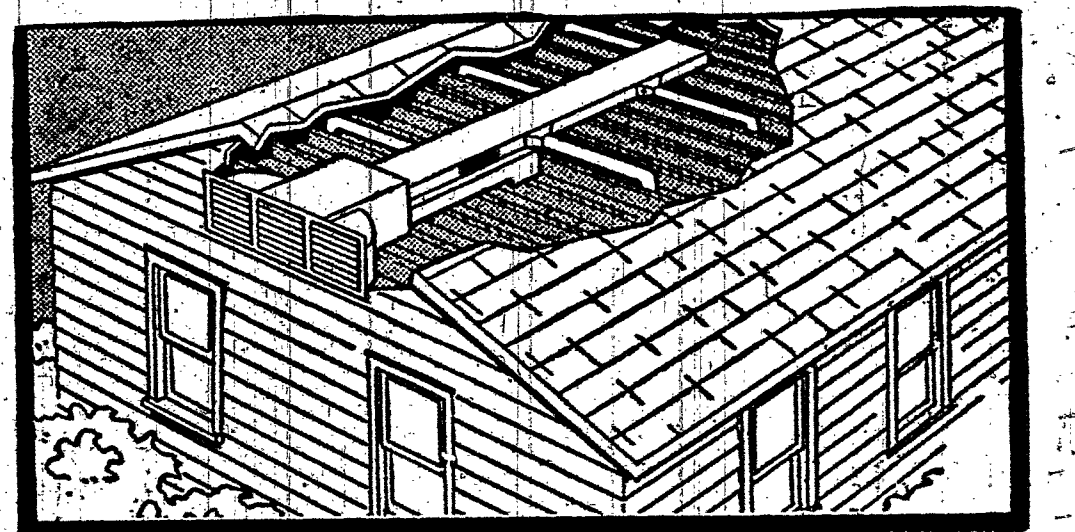
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Miscellaneous Income 16,762.66
TOTAL INCOME 3,708,266.85

DISBURSEMENTS

Total benefits Paid (Line 9, page 3,
Annual Statement Book) 2,543,018.06
Salaries, Fees and Commissions Paid Officers,
Employees, Agents and Deputies 1,024,150.85
Other Disbursements 4,216.05
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$3,571,384.96

ASSETS

Total Admitted Assets 7,411,621.56

LIABILITIES

Total Unpaid Claims 269,632.00
Other Liabilities 693,276.74
Unassigned Funds 5,418,712.82
TOTAL LIABILITIES \$7,411,621.56

BALANCES

Balances on hand December 31st, 1955, in the following funds:
Death Monthly 433,483.75
Death 2,037,706.76
Disability & Hospital 3,717,066.33
Benevolent 654,688.25
Expense, etc. 568,676.65
TOTAL 7,411,621.56

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wise into ½-inch slices
2 small onions, chopped
1 small green pepper, seeded
and cut into thin strips
2 tablespoons cornstarch
¾ cup soy sauce
¼ cup water
1 teaspoon sugar
½ teaspoon dry mustard

1 can (about 5 ounces)
water chestnuts, sliced
1 can (about 16 ounces)
bean sprouts
1 can (about 5 ounces)
bamboo shoots
1 can (about 3 ounces)
whole mushrooms

Cut meats into strips about 1
inch long and ¼-inch wide.
Melt butter or margarine in
skillet; add meat and saute slow-
ly until browned. Add celery,
onion and green pepper. Cook
over low heat about 4 minutes,
stirring frequently. Blend corn-
starch with soy sauce, water, su-
gar and mustard; stir into mix-
ture. Add undrained water chest-
nuts, bean sprouts, bamboo
shoots and mushrooms. Cook,
covered, over low heat 30 min-
utes, or until meats are tender.
Serve with rice and chow mein
noodles. Makes 4 large servings.
For chicken and veal chow
mein, omit the beef and add 2
cups of cooked chicken but do
not brown the chicken with the
veal.

County Agent

Notes

ORCHARDS

Summer training of young
fruit trees will enable you to
produce stronger, larger and
better shaped trees than you
can with dormant pruning
alone.

Unless you do summer prun-
ing, low branches or suckers
may make excessive growth
and prevent normal develop-
ment of the permanent tree.

To train peaches and plums,
leave the center leader with 3
to 5 branches spaced 6 to 8
inches apart on the trunk to
form the framework of the
tree. Select bottom branch a-
bout 18 inches above the ground
and keep all lower branches
and growth cut or rubbed from
the tree.

For apples, pears, follow a
similar pattern, but select 5 to
8 branches with the lowest
branch at least 24 inches above
the ground.

POULTRY

A fundamental fault with
many poultry producers is over-

crowding birds. This costs
money by reducing profits, losing
the disease and death losses
and drops in production.

With broilers, overcrowding
causes retarded growth, slow
feathering and increases mor-
tality rates.

Ventilation facilities are over-
taxed by overcrowding, canni-
balism may set in and poor
sanitation is another result of
overcrowding.

In a laying flock, production
is cut by overcrowding, the
percentage of dirty eggs leaps
and there may be a tendency
toward thin shelled eggs, which
often leads to eggs being eaten
by the hens.

The Agricultural Extension
Service poultry department re-
commends one square foot of
floor space for each broiler.
For laying flocks of the heavier
breed, at least four square
feet of floor space per hen is
recommended, and for the
smaller breeds, three to three
and a half square feet.

COTTON

To make and keep a good
stand of cotton, necessary for
high yields, here are some re-
commendations:

Wait until plant have stop-
ped dying from seedling dis-
eases before chopping, the dis-
eases may destroy more cotton
than you think.

Leave plenty of cotton dur-
ing chopping. Future cultiva-
tion and diseases may take off

more than you will need at
picking time.

Be ready to go after insects
and wipe them out before they
can ruin stands. This is true of
thrips and other early season
pests.

Cultivate carefully. Some-
times cotton is damaged by
careless plowing during early
growth stages. Shallow cultiva-
tion and proper adjustment of
equipment will help prevent
plant damage.

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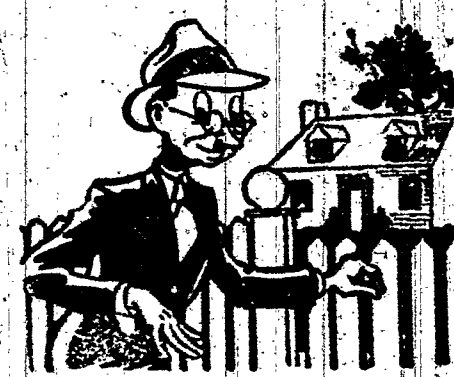
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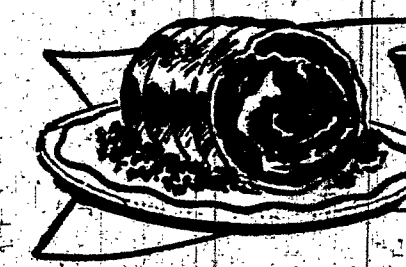
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SIGN UP OR GET SHUT UP

Wonder what's happening to our good old American Free Enterprise system?

A Florida farmer, who refused to sign a crop acreage report because he said he didn't think it was any of the government's business how much he planted, was jailed recently under a contempt of court citation.

Walter T. Carroll, 44, told federal officers he would not sign the acreage report. He was notified to appear before Federal Judge Dozier A. Devane Wednesday to show cause why he should not be cited for contempt. He failed to appear and the judge issued a bench warrant.

US deputy marshals served the warrant at Carroll's farm in northwest Florida. They said Carroll "resisted arrest" and various members of the Carroll family "gathered around them."

Carroll was taken before Judge Devane at

Pensacola. He still refused to sign the acreage report and the judge ordered him committed to jail for an indefinite period.

Bands blared, signs went up and a parade formed in Buena Vista, Colo. last Thursday to celebrate the return of Elijah, the prodigal horse, from a mountaintop where he had spent most of the winter.

Shows where the brains lie. Can you imagine a bunch of horses making such a ridiculous do-over the return of a person? Only points up the superiority of horse sense, which is what makes horses too smart to bet on people races.

The human being and the ox provide the basis of most land measurements. The foot came from the length of a human foot; the yard was the distance from the nose to the tips of the fingers, with the arm extended; the inch was the length of the central section of the thumb. A mile was a thousand paces, and the rod was the width of four oxen abreast.

Fathers are what give daughters away to other men who aren't good enough for them so they can have grandchildren that are smarter than anybody's.

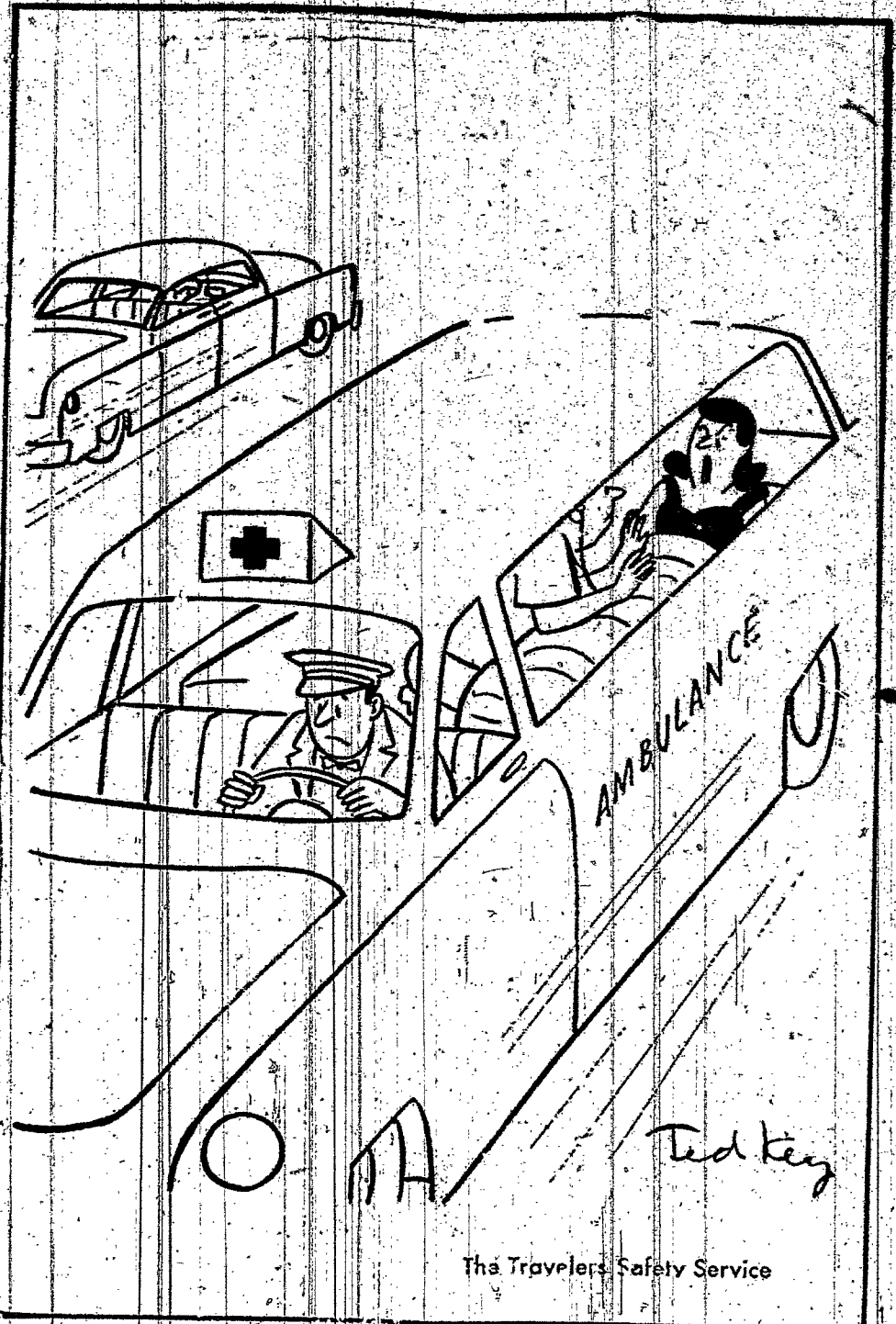
Our teenage pressman tells us that a blind date is when you expect to meet a vision and she turns out to be a sight.

Ma: Should I take Junior to the zoo tomorrow?

Pa: If the zoo wants him, let them come and get him.

Fatal Fallacies

by Ted Key



"Stop sign ahead . . . Watch that car . . . Not so fast . . . Man crossing . . . Easy on . . ."

Escape of Kidnaped Boy Here Proves To Be Hoax

A repentant 14-year-old New Orleans boy has admitted that his story that he was kidnapped in New Orleans Thursday and escaped in Bay St. Louis was a hoax.

Hancock county sheriff Sylvan J. Ladner said that the youth, Ronnie Lee Watts, 228 S. Murat St., New Orleans, had told him a man pushed him into the back seat of a car with two other men on Canal St., and placed black goggles over his eyes.

He described the men as scar-faced and said they slapped him when he started squirming.

The fanciful story set off a three-state search late Thursday until the truth was learned around midnight.

In tears, Watts broke down and said that he was "all mixed up" and was real sorry about what he had done.

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A certified or cashiers check in the amount of the bid shall accompany any submitted.

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5-18-56

Two drilling ventures in the Ansley field of Hancock county are nearing the interesting stage with Marshall R. Young reported to have cored below 10,000 feet in his International Paper Co. Alexander No. 1, sec. 30-9s-15w, located approximately a half mile northwest of the discovery well.

The venture is scheduled to be drilled to 11,000 feet to test the "Cuevas" sand producing at 10,839-51 feet in the discovery well area.

Approximately a mile northeast of the discovery, Young is drilling below 9,200 feet in his Gex No. 1, sec. 20-9s-15w, with

reports it may be drilled to 13,000 feet in an effort to explore deeper possibilities in the five-month-old field.

The two operations currently under way at Ansley are considered highly important from field extension possibilities. Should both be productive, a large-scale drilling boom could get under way.

In Pearl River county about four miles west of Poplarville, Biglane, Lauby and Ballew are drilling surface hold in their wildest test, the Crosby Forest Products No. 1, sec. 20-2s-16w, with contract depth reported to be 10,300 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank La Rocca and daughter, "Cindy" were weekend guests of Mrs. La Rocca's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Soldine.



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This Book, of course, is the Bible. Written by many authors, it has sixty-six books that unfold real life stories. Their accuracy is supported by men of today who have explored the civilizations of nations that no longer exist.

Despite the various nationalities and languages of its writers, and the hundreds of years over which they lived, there is a remarkable unity in the Bible that indicates its inspiration by God, a truth that Baptists devoutly believe.

The Bible is a Book of history, telling how man and God have dealt with each other. It is a Book of law setting forth rules by which man must live in his relation both to God and his fellowman. It needs no supplement to bring its message to the twentieth century.

But the Bible's true significance is not measured by its historical accounts nor by its laws alone. The Bible is a Book about life. It tells us how we should live to bring happiness and justice to others and to ourselves.

No other book can match the Bible in telling us about death and how to secure everlasting life after death, or in describing a way for us to escape punishment for our wrong thoughts and actions.

The Bible has a life-giving quality as it centers about the person of Jesus Christ, the Son of God who became a human being to rescue us from sin and the punishment that follows sin. It tells how Jesus died on a cross for his teachings and for the way of life he demonstrated. The Bible shows us the place of death in the scheme of life; it says that death is not the end of things, because it tells how that same Jesus rose from a grave and was seen and recognized by people after death.

The Bible opens to us the opportunity to believe in this same Jesus and to receive life in heaven after the end of our earthly existence.

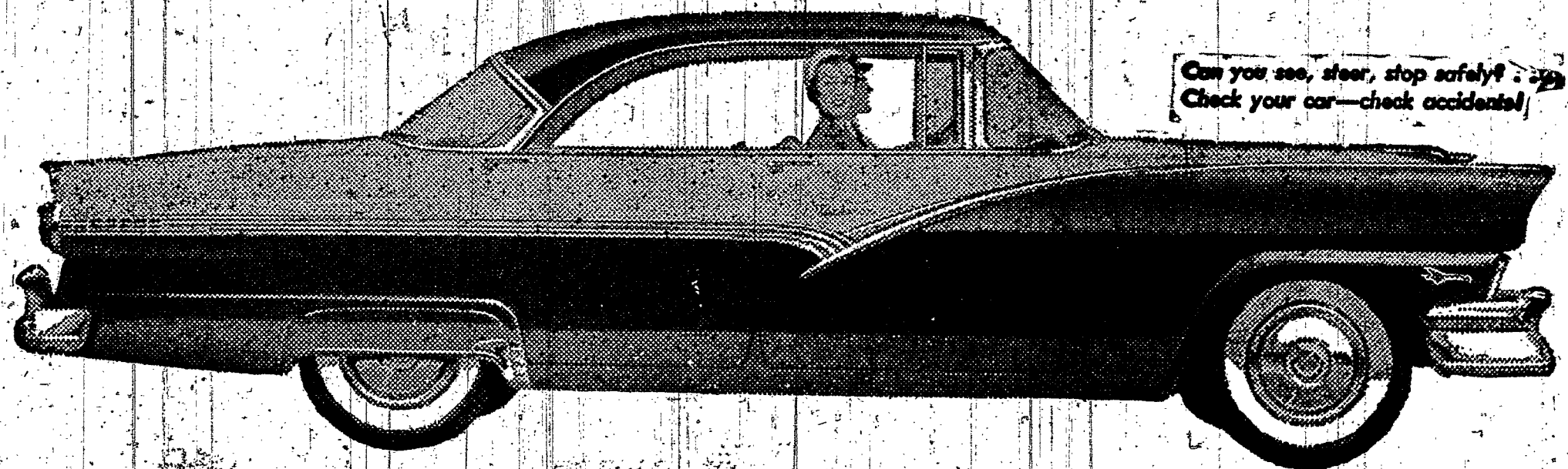
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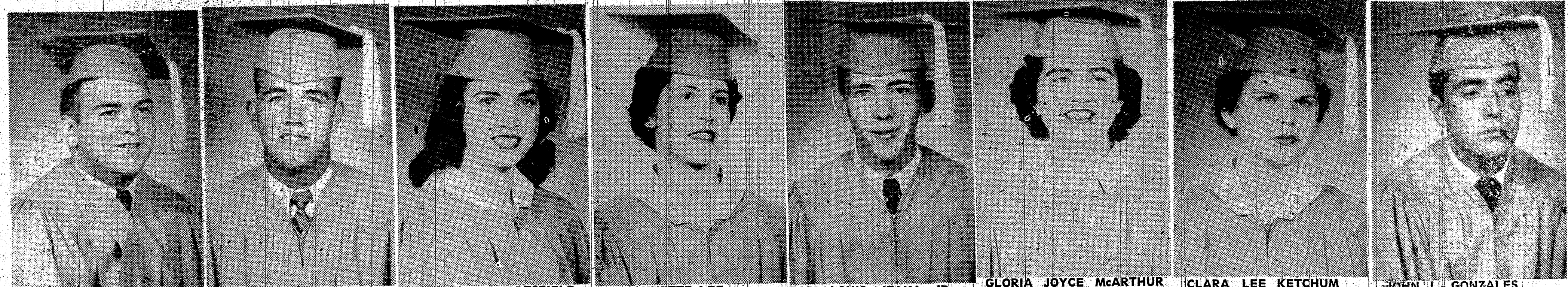
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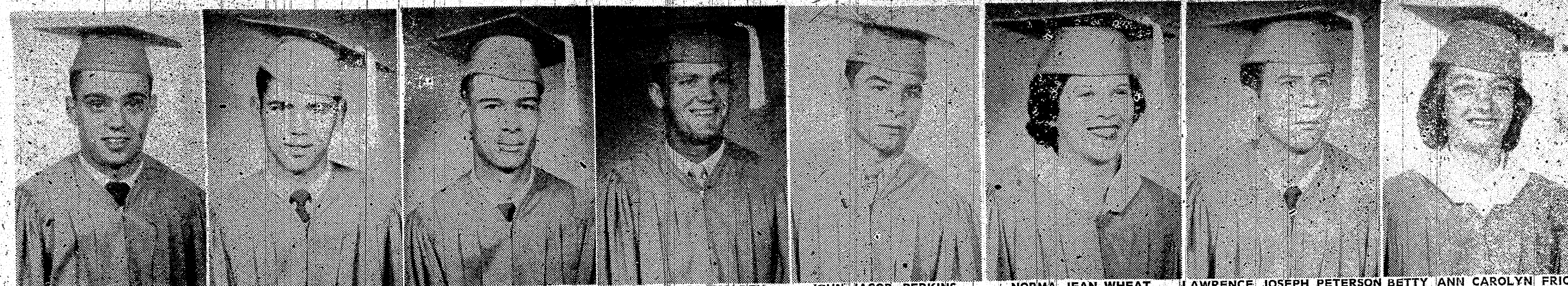
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NOT PICTURED

Not pictured with the Bay High Senior Class are the following:

James Asher, Terrence Curtis Asher, Eleanor Ruth Briggette Bullard, Hugo Favre, Stanish Crippen, Helen Dawsey, Delores Hursey, Doris Kemp, Patric Orr Furey, J. V. Ladner.

Donald Maurigi, Manuel Joseph Maurigi, Betty Lou Raley, Roland Necaise, Viva Elizabeth O'Farrell, Gladys Rita Morel, Patrick Huey Jones, Ronald Anthony Maurigi, Patricia Ann Smith, Helton Virginia Shubert, Joseph Hayward Spiers.

Dr. and Mrs. John Griffin will be among the Bay residents attending the GYA regatta in Panama City, Florida, this week.

Roger Heitzmann, Jr., DeMontuzin Ave., has received his discharge from the Army and is now at home with his parents.



Classes for adults will be organized Thursday, June 7, at 2:00 P.M. in the Homemaking Room at Bay High.

A demonstration will be given at the first meeting including the gathering attachment, putting in a zipper, and an easy way to put on skirt bands. Plans will be made for future meetings. If there are more than ten or twelve desiring instruction, another day in addition to Thursday will be designated for a meeting day. Each person will construct a garment to meet the need for their instruction.

At a later date a class in crafts will be organized.

Girls 14-years-old and over will meet Monday, June 11, at 1:30 P.M. in the Homemaking Department at Bay High for classes.

There is no charge for any of this instruction.

Mrs. Erwin, Homemaking teacher, and five F.H.A. delegates, Janice Bankston, Marilyn Noonan, Barbara Villere, Cleta Kay Miller, and Pat Smith are attending the State F.H.A. Convention at Mississippi Southern College Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

City Echoes

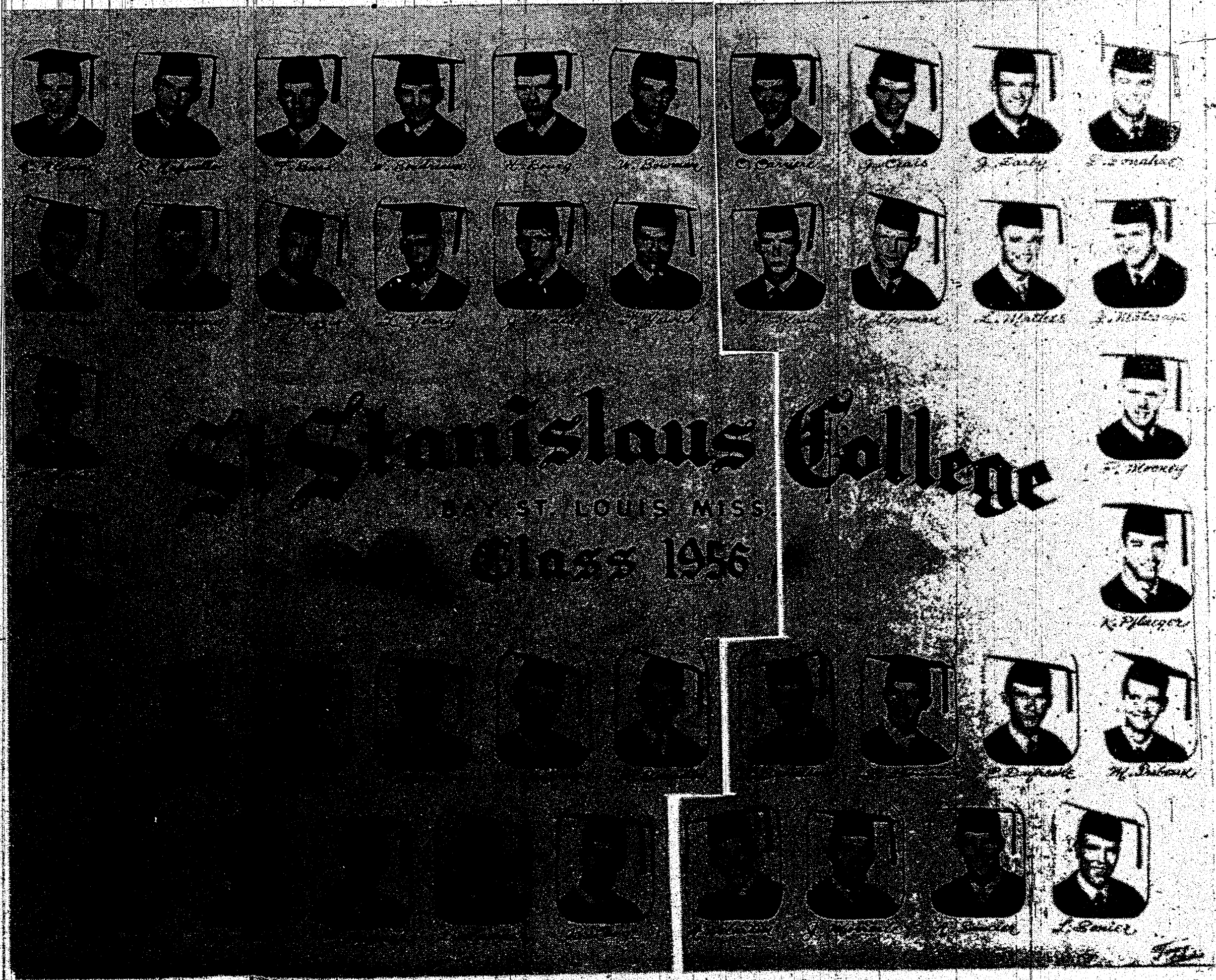
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chamberlain and family have gone to Arden, North Carolina where they will attend the graduation exercises of their son, Donald, at Christ School.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Frick, Mrs. B. Badger, Miss B. Badger, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Carrere all of New Orleans are spending a week at the Frick summer home in Vaveland.

John R. Rollins of Bay St. Louis has recently returned home from the Biloxi VA Hospital.

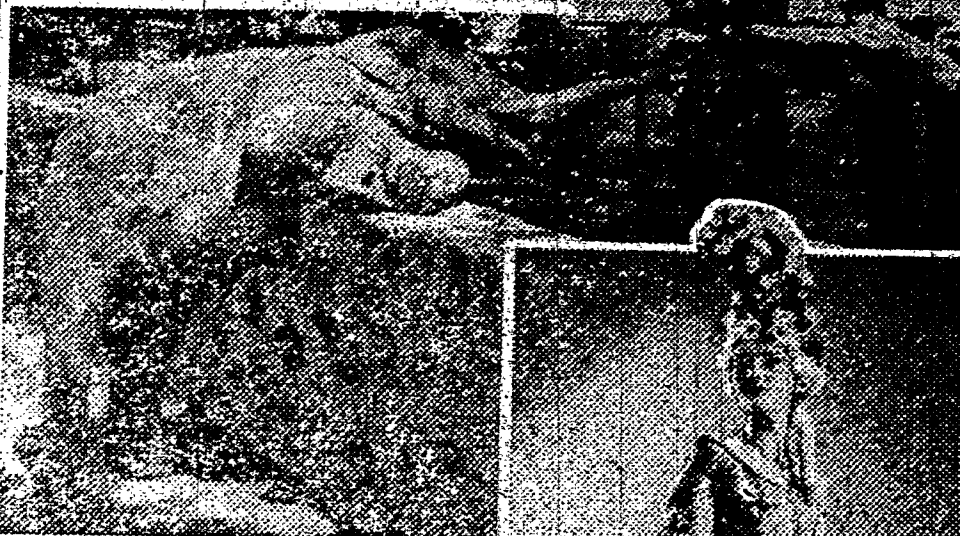
Laurent Dickson was recently discharged from the Biloxi VA Hospital.

will be hostess at the banquet Friday night. Approximately 850 girls from all parts of the state are attending the Convention.



People, Spots In The News

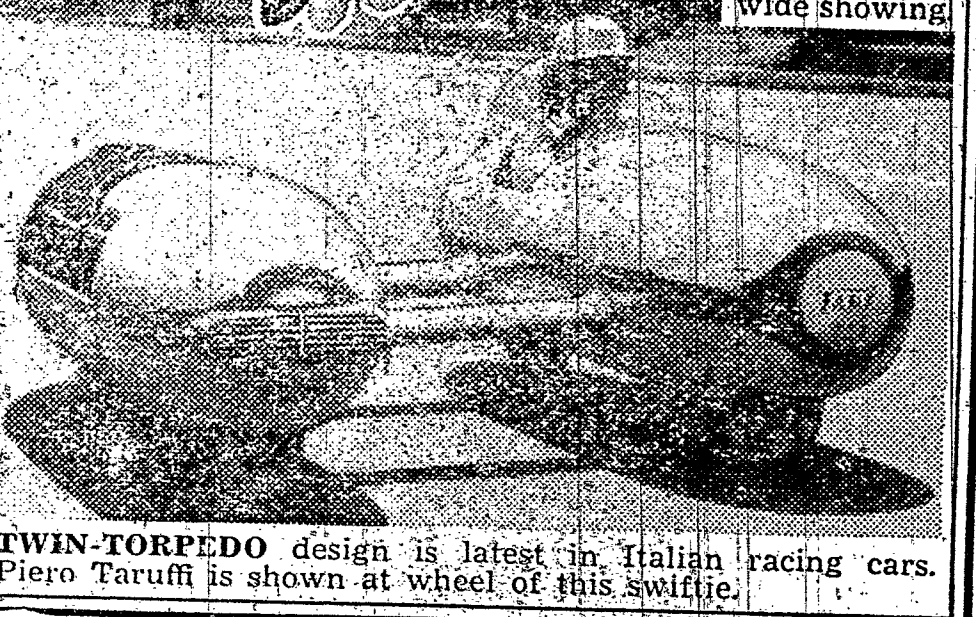
COY POSE of Gandy, 5-year-old elephant at Bronx Zoo, wins her lion's share of peanuts from enchanted visitors.



PARENTS—Lee Owen, 18, and wife Nancy have two children. Lee's still in Asbury Park, N.J. high school, has pitched three no-hit games in part of one season.



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INCOME	
Total Net Amount Received from Members	\$14,904,642.45
Total Investment Income	8,508,573.72
Miscellaneous Income	2,195,673.01
TOTAL INCOME	\$25,608,889.18

DISBURSEMENTS	
Total benefits Paid (Line 9, page 3, Annual Statement Blank)	\$13,551,334.78
Salaries, Fees and Commissions Paid Officers, Employees, Agents and Deputies	2,634,960.59
Other Disbursements	4,033,117.09
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$20,219,412.46

ASSET	
Total Admitted Assets	\$194,928,845.29
LIABILITIES	
Total Unpaid Claims	\$1,853,400.19
Other Liabilities	177,472,847.37
Unassigned Funds	15,597,597.73
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$194,928,845.29

Balances on hand December 31st, 1955, in the following funds: Mortuary \$183,048,029.41; Junior \$6,528,998.51; Fraternal Fund; \$250,000.00; Expense \$5,101,816.37.

BUSINESS IN MISSISSIPPI IN 1955
Total Benefit Certificates in force Dec. 31, 1954, as per last Statement No. 1,067, Amount \$1,330,149.00.
Total Benefit Certificates in force Dec. 31, 1955, No. 816, Amount \$1,179,947.00.

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I, Walter Dell Davis, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the Statement of the above named fraternal order filed with this Department, showing the condition of said order on the 31st day of December 1955.

Walter Dell Davis
Commissioner of Insurance

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Synopsis of the Annual Statement of

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ASSETS	
Bonds	\$1,873,666.07
Stocks	410,739.00
Real Estate Owned	—
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	—
Cash and Bank Deposits	244,806.66
Agents Bal. or Uncollected Premiums	217,697.69
Other Assets	68,831.89
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,815,891.21

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	223,614.00
Reserve for Loss Adj. Exp.	18,101.81
Reserve for Unearned Premium	1,444,024.83
Reserve for Taxes	57,000.00
All Other Liabilities	66,642.19
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,809,382.83
Special Surplus Funds	—
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Dep.	94,500.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	912,003.48
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$1,006,508.48
TOTAL	\$2,815,891.31
TOTAL INCREASE IN LEDGER ASSETS	\$2,095,936.70
TOTAL DECREASE IN LEDGER ASSETS	\$2,110,018.70

BUSINESS IN MISSISSIPPI DURING THE YEAR
DIRECT PREMIUMS COLLECTED
(Col. 1, Page 14)
TOTAL \$11,510.28
DIRECT LOSSES PAID
(Col. 1, Page 14)
Deducting Salvage
TOTAL \$229.62

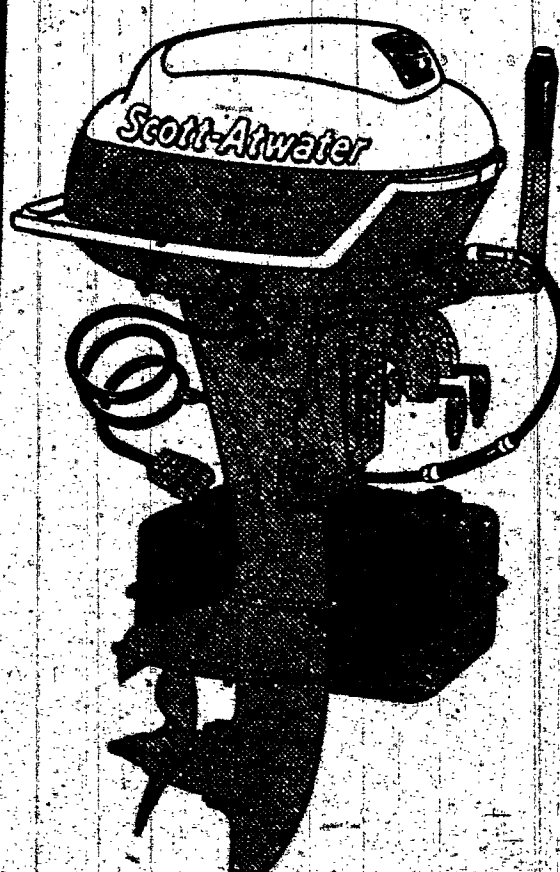
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INSURANCE DEPT. OF MISSISSIPPI

I, Walter Dell Davis, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the above named company filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December 1955.

Walter Dell Davis
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Junior Red Cross Class is Completed Waveland Man is Honored At Tulane Commencement

James M. Robert, of Waveland, emeritus dean of the Tulane university school of engineering, was one of 47 members of the Tulane Alumni association at a noon luncheon in the Tulane Alumni house following commencement exercises.

Dean Robert, who retired in 1950 after 41 years as an engineering teacher and administrator, began his teaching career as instructor in drawing and experimental engineering at Tulane immediately following his graduation.

The 50-year graduates were guests of the Tulane Alumni association at a noon luncheon in the Tulane Alumni house following commencement exercises.

Dean Robert, who retired in 1950 after 41 years as an engineering teacher and administrator, began his teaching career as instructor in drawing and experimental engineering at Tulane immediately following his graduation.

A class in Junior First Aid was completed at Bay High School May 25th, according to Mrs. Mary Ann Grage, Red Cross First Aid Instructor.

The following girls have completed the course and will receive certificates: Ellen Allison, Martha Allison, Geraldine Boudreaux, Virginia Breland, Bonnie Carver, Mary Ellen Clyburn, Rebecca Cospelich, Courtney Cowand, Joanna Farve, Jeanette Fayard, Lollie Fuchich.

Linda Green, Carol Heltzmann, Gail Higgins, Allie Mobbs, Ranz Karl, Gloria Kimmel, Eva Kramer, Gloria Meyers, Dominica Morreale, Mildred Parker, Margaret Pulikane, Vidalia Schultz, Dale Selzer.

Linda Sharp, Linda Strong, Jerry Taconi, Judy Taconi, Edith Traub, Angela Borntragen.

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AQUATIC SCHOOL SLATED AT SHELBY STATE PARK

National Red Cross Aquatic School for this area will be held at Shelby State Park, Hattiesburg, Miss., June 4-14.

Minimum age requirements for the program for training First Aid and Water Safety instructors is 18 years. Applicants must be Senior Life Savers, or be strong swimmers.

Tuition of \$45.00 covers registration, board, lodging and instructional materials.

Two Bay St. Louis youths were among 150 Mississippi Southern College students receiving awards and accolades as the college staged its traditional Honors Day Program last week.

Peter Henderson, Bay High graduate, was named best-pre-medical freshman student and best biology freshman student by Alpha Epsilon Delta and Beta Beta Beta fraternal organizations, respectively; and Miss Maureen Mitchell, St. Joseph Academy graduate, received the woman's intramurals award.

Dean Porter L. Fortune presided over the program held before a capacity crowd of students and faculty. Six other Gulf Coast area students were honored.

Mrs. Frances Saab, Washington Street, had as her guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. George Helmer, New Orleans.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MRS. VENIE WORD DE MONTLUZIN, DECEASED.
BY: RENE DE MONTLUZIN, JR., ADMINISTRATOR

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Administration on the Estate of Mrs. Venie Word de Montluzin, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 24th day of May, 1956, and therefore, notice is hereby given, requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

RENE DE MONTLUZIN, JR., ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF MRS. VENIE WORD DE MONTLUZIN, DECEASED.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers, cards and other expressions of sympathy offered during the death of our mother, Mrs. T. J. Bourgeois, Jr.

Special thanks to Dr. T. A. Quigley, Rev. A. M. Ellison, Jr., Rev. W. M. Finin, Rev. J. P. Bonnetcarre and Mr. Kenneth Whitfield.
T. J. Bourgeois, III
Mrs. Joycelyn Coludrovich

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Sellers Vocational High School will receive bids to be delivered to the Office of County Superintendent of Education on or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. June 4, 1956, at the Courthouse in Bay St. Louis and then there publicly opened to sell all timber located on the property of Sellers Vocational High School and described as follows:

1. All pine timber 8 inches in diameter, 12 inches above the ground and up.
2. All Hardwood 8 inches in diameter, 12 inches above the ground and up.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Done this 14 day of May, 1956.

O. J. Peterson
Orease Laddner
W. R. Stewart
Trustees

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Norman P. Melancon, is a non-resident of the State of Mississippi and his post office address is 542 Napoleon Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana.
You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of June A.D. 1956, to defend the suit No. 7493 in said Court of Mrs. Lillian M. Melancon, wherein you are a defendant.
This 15th day of May A. D. 1956.

A. C. Mitchell,
Chancery Clerk
(Seal) By: Marjorie M. Mitchell, D. C.

City Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Carter will leave next week for a tour of the West. They will be accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Howard Smith and her children of New Orleans. The tour will include stops at places of scenic interest with a special trip to Disneyland planned.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Samuel spent last weekend in New Orleans with Dr. Samuel's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kaufman. The Samuels went especially to attend the confirmation of their grandson, Skipper Kaufman and the reception which followed.

Chuck Wagner is confined to his home with a badly cut foot suffered while swimming.

Mrs. James Parson, Jr. and children of Evansville, Indiana, have returned to their home after a visit of a week with Mrs. Parson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bourgeois.

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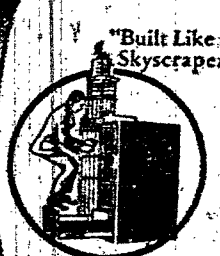
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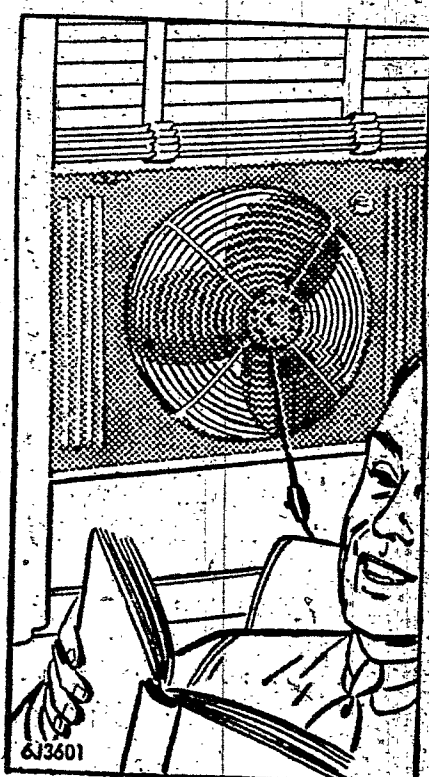
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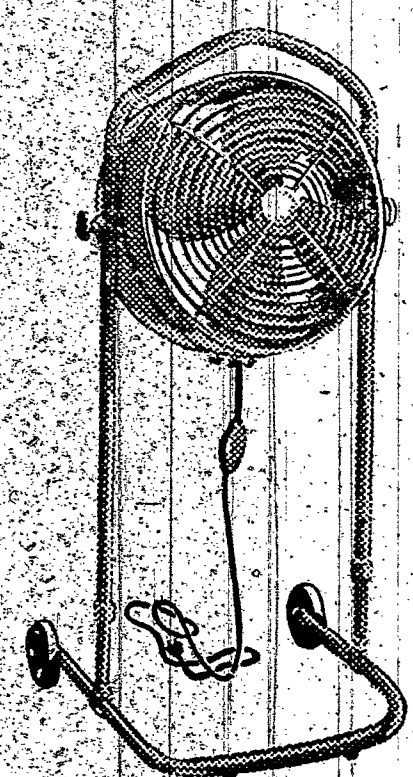
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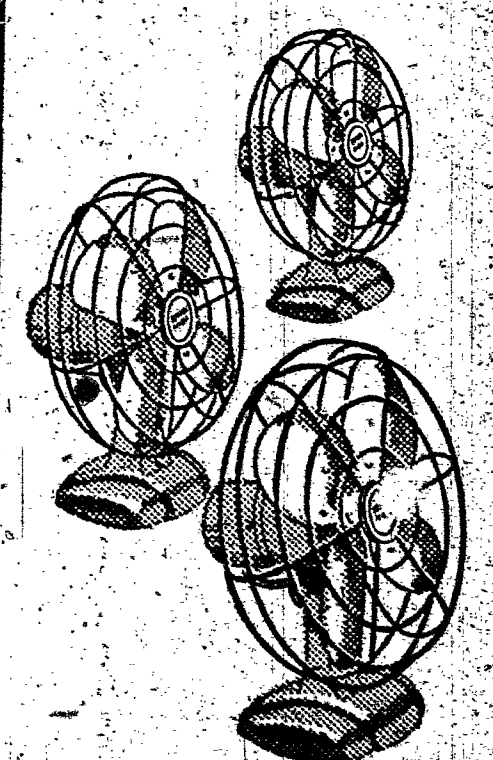
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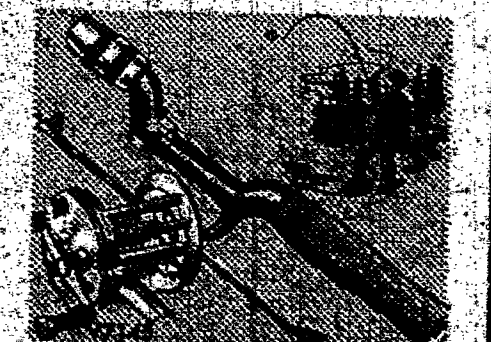
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Ladner Sparks 12-10 Kiln Victory Over Bay Juniors in 12 Innings Sun.

Billy Ladner, a New Orleans prep star for Jesuit High, slammed out four hits—one a home run—and tallied five times in leading Kiln Youth Center to a 12-10 victory over the Bay St. Louis Juniors Sunday afternoon at St. Stanislaus Stadium in a 12-inning contest.

The starting pitchers, Donald Strong for the Juniors and Junior Heitzmann for Kiln, went the route in the four hour marathon which saw Kiln scoring in seven separate innings. There were 32 strike outs registered.

Both hurlers performed creditably, but Heitzmann was given better support by the Kiln players. Strong Main thorns were the powerful blows of Billy-Ladner, who also stole home in the ninth.

Five times Kiln tallied 2 runs, and twice scored one, while

runs. In the fourth Billy Ladner clouted a 250-foot home run over the right-field fence after Jerry Mitchell was safe on an error. The following inning Bug Lyons slammed a 350-foot blast deep to right-field with one mate aboard.

Bay St. Louis was held neatly in check for three innings, then DeWitt Kennedy was pushed around to break the scoreless spell after Richard Noonan began the fourth by breaking the no-hitter with a sharp single.

In the fifth Bay St. Louis bunched together three hits, two walks and two Kiln errors for four runs. A 3-run rally in the eighth inning threw the contest into an 8-8 deadlock.

Huey Henly started the ninth by walking to first. Billy Ladner then singled with Henly being thrown out at third base. Ladner stole third base and in a dramatic moment stole home, giving Kiln a one run edge.

Noonan quickly livened the feeling for the Juniors with a single and a steal of second. At out, moved the Waveland Wacker to third and the game was tied when a balk was charged against Heitzmann.

Lyons led off the tenth with a walk and promptly stole second. Donald Strong then registered three of his 18 strike outs.

Bay St. Louis was able to get one man on in their portion of the inning, but failed to initiate a rally.

The 11th inning saw both teams score one run. Kiln's Billy Ladner lashed a deep drive to right field which missed being a home run by

three feet, bouncing over the fence for a two-bagger. Ladner moved around and tallied. Donald Strong walked in the bottom of the 11th and was pushed around by his teammates to again knot the score.

Huey Henly, who in five previous bats had failed to hit, whammed a long double to left field with Lyons and Curren on to give Kiln their winning score of 12-10.

In the last of the 12th Bay St. Louis went down in order.

KILN Y. C.	AB.	R.	H.	E.
B. Ladner, SS-1B	5	5	4	1
L. Ladner, C-1B-SS	6	2	2	2
J. Heitzmann, P	3	0	0	0
C. J. Maufrey, 3B	5	0	1	1
W. Necaise, 1B-C-OF	5	1	1	0
B. Lyons, 2B	5	2	3	0
T. Mitchell, LF	2	1	0	0
H. Curren, LF	3	1	1	1
J. Dear, CF-C	6	0	0	0
H. Henley, RF	5	0	1	1
Totals	45	12	12	8

BAY JUNIORS	AB.	R.	H.	E.
S. Crippen, C	4	2	1	1
R. Strong, SS	5	1	1	1
J. Ginn, 3B	3	1	0	0
D. Strong, P	5	2	1	0
R. Noonan, 1B	5	1	2	1
Stan Crippen, RF	6	0	1	1
D. Kennedy, 3B	5	1	1	1
L. Payne, CF	2	0	0	0
Maurigi, RF	2	1	0	0
B. Taylor, LF	6	1	1	1
Totals	43	10	8	5

Score by innings: Kiln 202 220 001 012 12 12 6 Bay 000 140 031 010 10 8 5

SUMMARY: RBI—B. Ladner.

L. Ladner, Maufrey, Lyons 2, Curren, D. Strong, R. Strong, 2, Base Hits—Taylor, B. Ladner, Lyons; 3-base hits—L. Ladner; Home Runs—Lyons, B. Ladner; Double-Plays—Crippen, Seth Crippen-Kennedy; Left on base—Kiln 7, Bay St. Louis 10. Walks off—Strong 6, Heitzmann 11; Strike-Outs by—Strong 18, Heitzmann 14. Runs & earned runs off Strong 12-7; off Heitzmann 5. Stolen bases—B. Ladner, Heitzmann, Lyons 2, Seth Crippen, 2, R. Strong 2, D. Strong, Noonan 2, Kennedy. Balks—Strong, Heitzmann. Errors—E. Ladner, I. Ladner 2, Necaise 2, Curren, Seth Crippen, D. Strong, Crippen, Kennedy 2. Plate umpire, Vernon Parker; Base umpire, Christopher Bell.

Mrs. Dominic Scafidi and children, Janet and Dominic, have gone to Macon, Miss., where they will visit for a few weeks with Mrs. Scafidi's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fant Young.

FIRE AND MISCELLANEOUS

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of Citizens Insurance Company of New Jersey, Holland Township in the State of New Jersey on the 31st day of December 1955 made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Mississippi.

ASSETS

Bonds	\$2,900,776.00
Stocks	4,470,961.00
Real Estate Owned	0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	328,507.60
Balance due from Reinsuring Co.	38,037.15
Other Assets	17,540.64
TOTAL ASSETS	\$7,747,942.39

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	\$ 258,392.05
Reserve for Loss Adj. Exp.	19,839.00
Reserve for Unearned Premium	1,892,663.36
Reserve for Taxes	117,600.00
All Other Liabilities	113,018.05
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,601,502.46
Special Surplus Funds	\$1,500,000.00
Capital Paid up or Statutory Deposit	1,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	3,346,439.93
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$5,846,439.93
TOTAL	\$7,747,942.39
TOTAL INCREASE IN LEDGER ASSETS	\$1,788,282.20
TOTAL DECREASE IN LEDGER ASSETS	\$1,629,550.15

BUSINESS IN MISSISSIPPI DURING THE YEAR

DIRECT PREMIUMS COLLECTED (Col. 1, Page 14)	
TOTAL	\$667,905.85
DIRECT LOSSES PAID (Col. 1, Page 14)	
Deducting Salvage	
TOTAL	\$336,894.27

PRESIDENT J. C. Hullett SECRETARY F. T. Fenn
General Agent for Service—Insurance Commissioner of Miss.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF MISSISSIPPI

I, Walter Dell Davis, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the above named company filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December 1955.

Walter Dell Davis
Commissioner of Insurance

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Waveland News

Miss Cecile Turcotte
The graduation exercise of the Waveland Elementary School was held in the school auditorium Thursday May 24.

The twelve graduates attired in traditional maroon caps and gowns marched into the caronation march played by Mrs. W. A. Mapp, school's pianist. The invocation was given by Reverend M. J. Costello, pastor of St. Clare's Catholic Church. The salutatory was delivered by Miss Sally Yarborough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Yarborough. The class song was sung by the class and Miss Lynne Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Hall, Jr. delivered the valedictory. The presentation of American Legion Certificate of School Awards was presided over by Mr. Lucien Kidd, 9th district Commander assisted by Sidney Bourgeois, Post Commander. Recipients of this high award were Lynne Hall and Farrell Bourgeois. Benediction was given by Reverend Adrian Rogers.

Miss Mary Perkins, principle presented diplomas to the following:

Terrell Bourgeois, Patricia Bozeman, Ashton Carver, Robert Carver, Lynne Hall, Audrey La Fontaine, Eugene La Fontaine, Henry Noto, Michael Peterson, Jane Stieffel, Patricia Villere, Sallie Yarborough.

The following pupils were awarded certificates for perfect attendance.

1st grade: Ida Stieffel, 3rd grade: Charles Bourgeois, 4th grade: Edna Bourgeois, and James Stieffel; 6th grade: Caroline Bourgeois.

Those receiving certificates of award for scholastic work were:

1st grade — Gerald Barber, Shelton Bourgeois, Elaine Bourgeois, Joy Carver, Marlene Carter, and Ida Stieffel.

2nd grade—Virginia Carter, Mary Elaine Yarborough and Mary Frances Yarborough.

3rd grade—James Ladner, Roxanne Reynolds, and Stanley Weidman.

4th grade—Carolyn Bourgeois, Edna Bourgeois, Wallace Bourgeois, Lynn Hoggins, Mary Beth Ladner, and Barbara Noonan.

5th grade — Elizabeth Dahlgreen.

6th grade—David Dahlgreen and David Peterson.

7th grade—James Mayfield.

8th grade—Lynne Hall.

Leaving on Monday for the 4-H Camp at Shelby, Miss. were J. B. Bourgeois, Malvin Wilson, Paul and Roddy Henley and David and Elizabeth Dahlgreen.

Mrs. Fred Schubert of St. Louis, Missouri is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Noonan. Coming especially to attend the graduation of her grandson, Richard from Bay H.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Hall Sr., of Rust, Texas have returned home after spending last week with the Jrennis Halls and daughter, Lynne. While here they attended the eighth grade graduation of Lynne from Waveland School.

Mrs. George Thorning, Sr. of Algiers La., is spending some time at her home on St. Joseph's St.

Among the sub-teen girls selling poppies on Saturday were Aggie Bourgeois, Jo Ann Sauter, Kay Frances Morreale, Joan Villere, Mary Beth Ladner, Patsy and Barbara Noonan, Grace Ann Bourgeois, and Paula Chider.

Congratulations to Otto Bourgeois, Richard Bourgeois, Alvin Benhard and Clara Lee Ketchum who received their high school diplomas from Bay H. on Friday and George Terry and Lauree Sonnier from St. Stanislaus on Sunday.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Mary Virginia Turcotte, Deceased and John William Turcotte, Deceased, were granted to the Undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 22nd day of May, A.D. 1956, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said Estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

Mrs. Lucile Bourgeois Administratrix of the Estate of the Estate of Mary Virginia Turcotte, Deceased and John William Turcotte, Deceased.

LAKESHORE NEWS

By Mrs. Malcolm B. Green

Mrs. Grace S. Bordages and her son Eddie Horton, are now comfortably settled in their new home in Pass Christian, after being house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of Lakeshore for the past two months. Mrs. Bordages who is now a member of the nursing staff at King's Daughters Hospital, will on June 4th, return to her old position at Veterans Hospital in Gulfport. Eddie and his "Mom," will be missed by their many Lakeshore friends.

Wednesday evening Irvyn E. Green Jr. was severely bitten on his left arm by a stray dog he had befriended. Irvin was given emergency treatment by a local Physician, and the dog is being kept under observation.

Mr. C. O. Dufour informs us he is not connected in any way with Gulfview fishing Camp, so apologies to Mr. Dufour as our info. evidently was in error.

Earl Davis is getting along fine in Baptist Hospital in New Orleans, after losing control of his automobile two weeks ago in front of Lakeshore School. Earl is the husband of Joyce Lee Ladner of Bayou La Craix, and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. L. V. Villamil and grandson Irvin, are spending several days in Lyman, Miss., as house guests of the John Hourheights.

Congratulations to Russell Elliott for the many fine improvements going on at the Bayou Caddy fishing Camp.

The Town and Country Lounge opened Friday evening under the management of Monroe and Ruth La Fontaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winningham and daughter Matilda, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd O'Brien and children "Bubba" and Vera of New Orleans, motored over Saturday for the opening of the Town and Country Lounge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Manuel and children C. J. and Gwen spent Saturday evening visiting with their many Lakeshore friends.

The sympathy of our entire community is extended to the family of Mrs. Eva Usher Bourgeois, of Bay St. Louis, who passed away peacefully in her sleep last Thursday.

The response to the opening of the Foshich Bros. Plumbing Shop on Hancock St. has been most gratifying, and proves that Hancock County offers great business opportunities to young and old. The Brothers also have a complete line of plumbing fixtures, water pipe and other needs, and have put Edward T. Green in charge of the office.

Our community was saddened last week over the death of the baby of Mr. and Mrs. George Ladner. Our sympathy is extended to the Ladners and to the baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ladner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barr have returned to De Funiak Springs, Florida, and were accompanied by Mrs. Harris mother, Mrs. Sidonia La Fontaine.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

NOTICE BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County will receive sealed bids for furnishing to Hancock County One - Air Conditioning Unit of Two-Ton capacity or size to operate on 220 volts, said unit to be completely installed and placed in operation by successful bidder.

Said bids are to be filed with the Clerk of this Board on or before 9:00 o'clock A.M., Monday June 4th, 1956.

day June 4th, 1956.

Prospective bidders will take notice that said bid must cover any special wiring or other incidentals to complete and place in operation said unit.

The Board of Supervisors reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand and official seal of office this 8th day of May, A.D. 1956.

A. C. Mitchell, Clerk.
Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MRS. MARY McDERMOTT BOYLAN, DECEASED, BY: JOSEPH R. McMAHON, SR., EXECUTOR

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Mrs. Mary McDermott Boylan, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 8 day of May, 1956, and therefore, notice is hereby given, requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

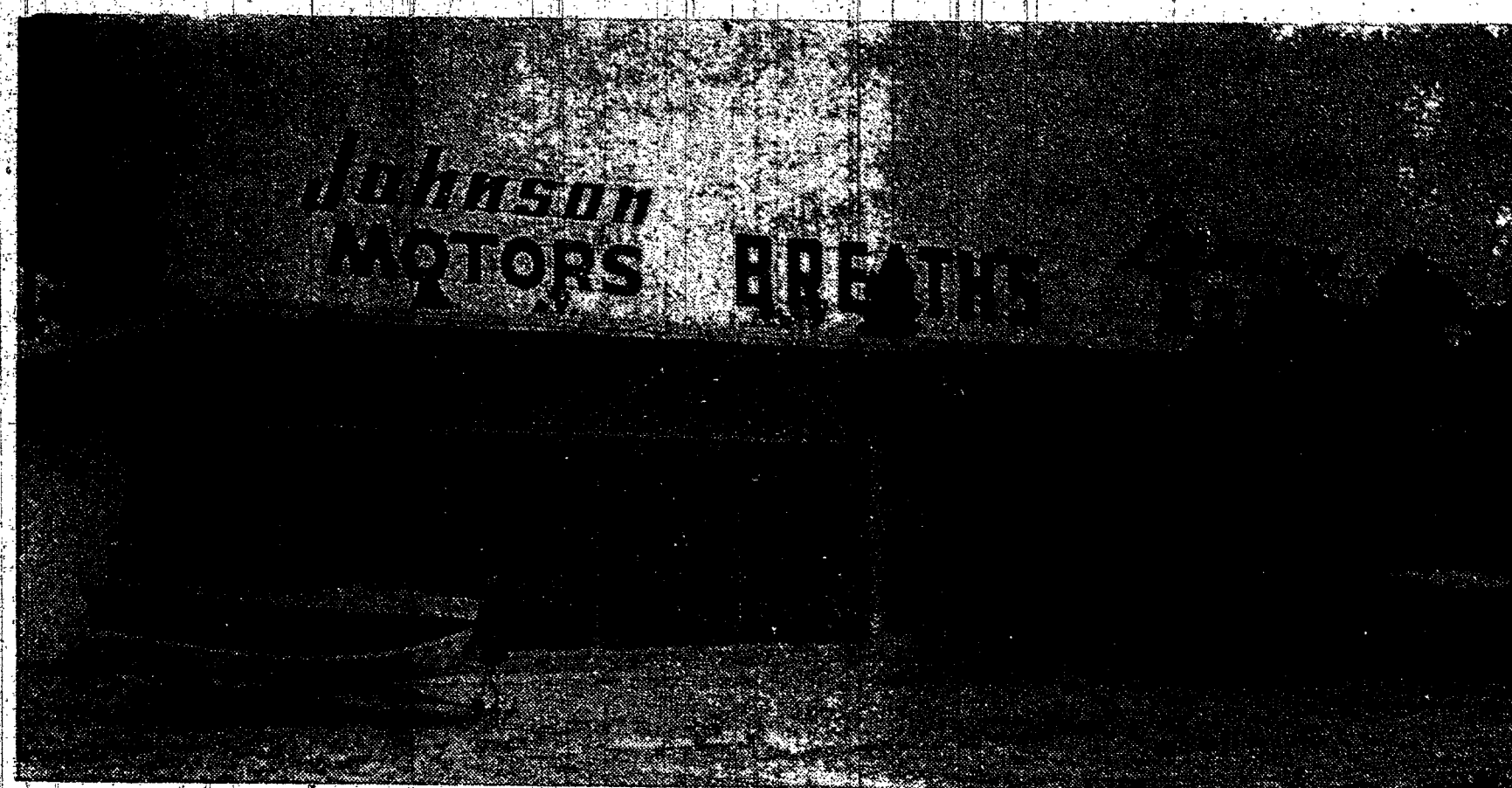
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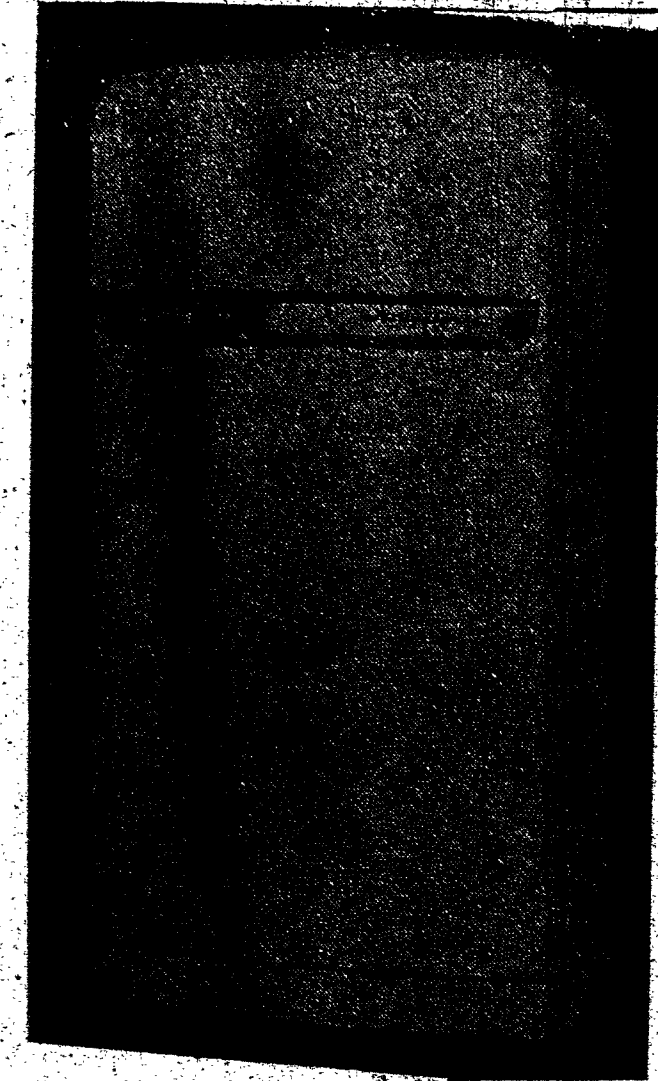
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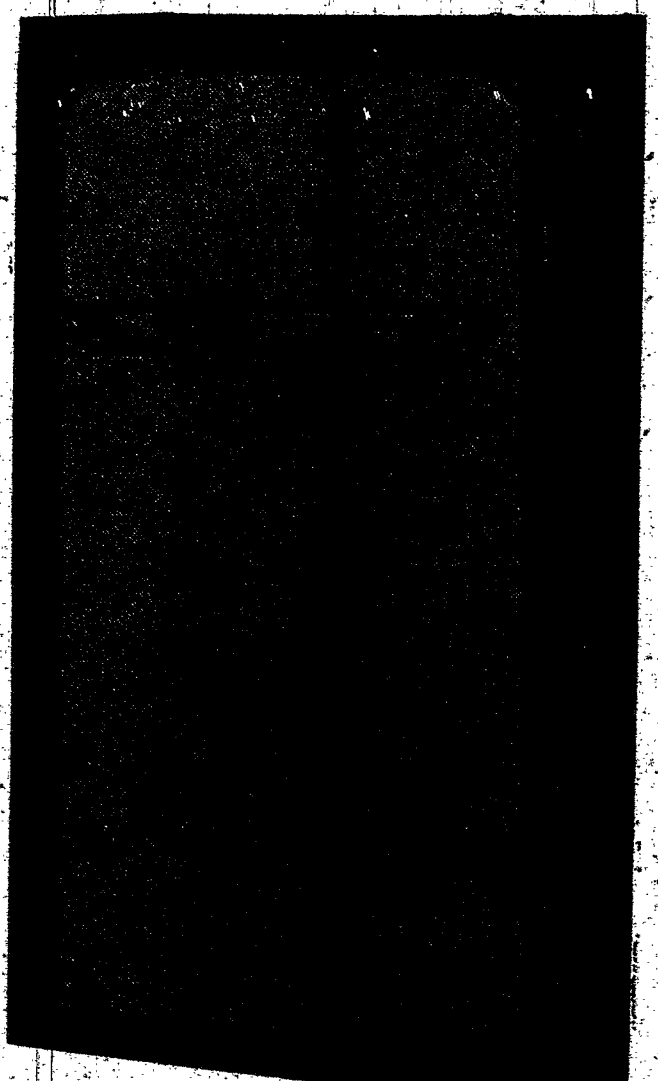
Brand New Westinghouse Refrigerators and Laundromats

Cash or Terms! See These Appliances on Our Floor Today!



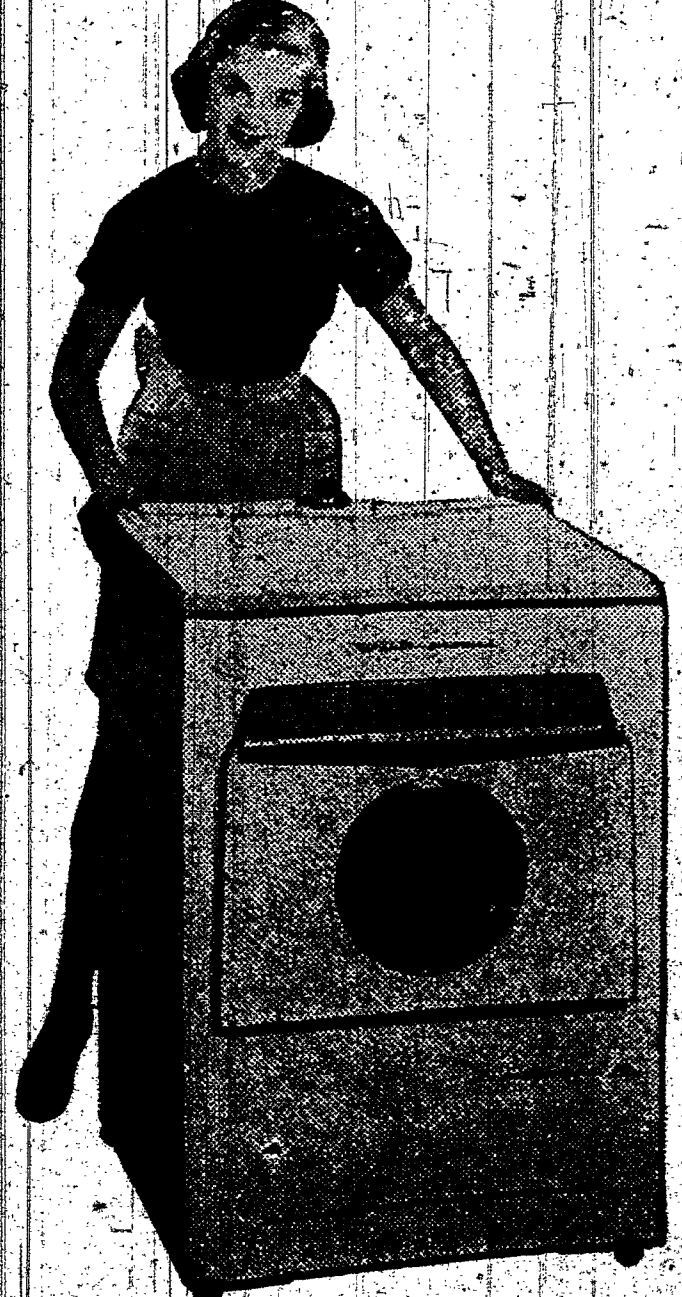
8 ft. Refrigerator
\$189.95

Plus your old refrigerator



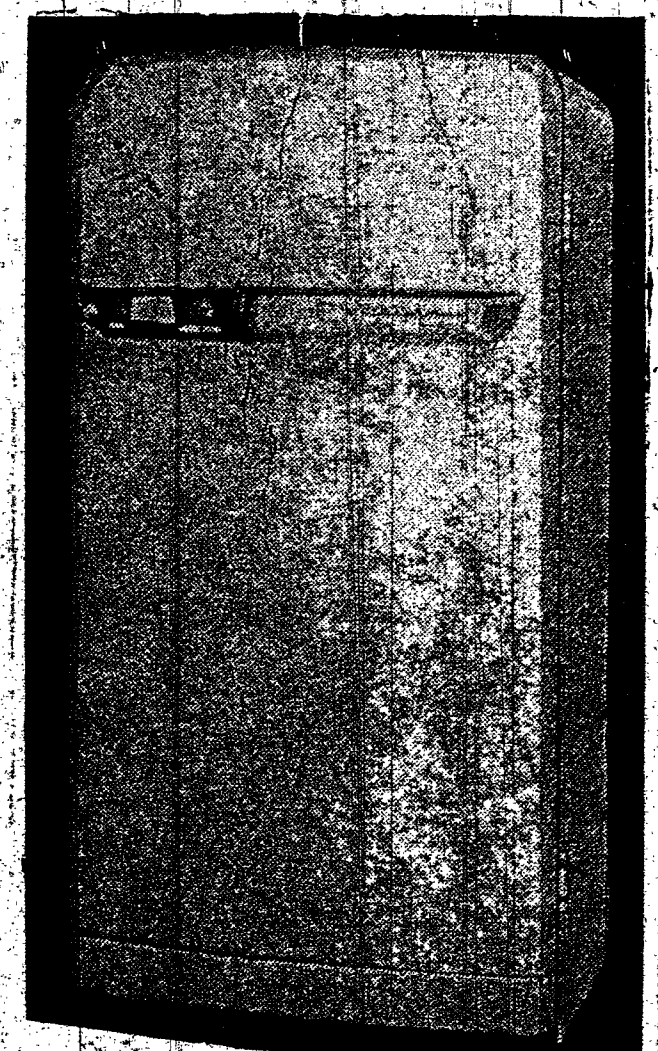
9 ft. Refrigerator
\$199.95

Plus your old refrigerator



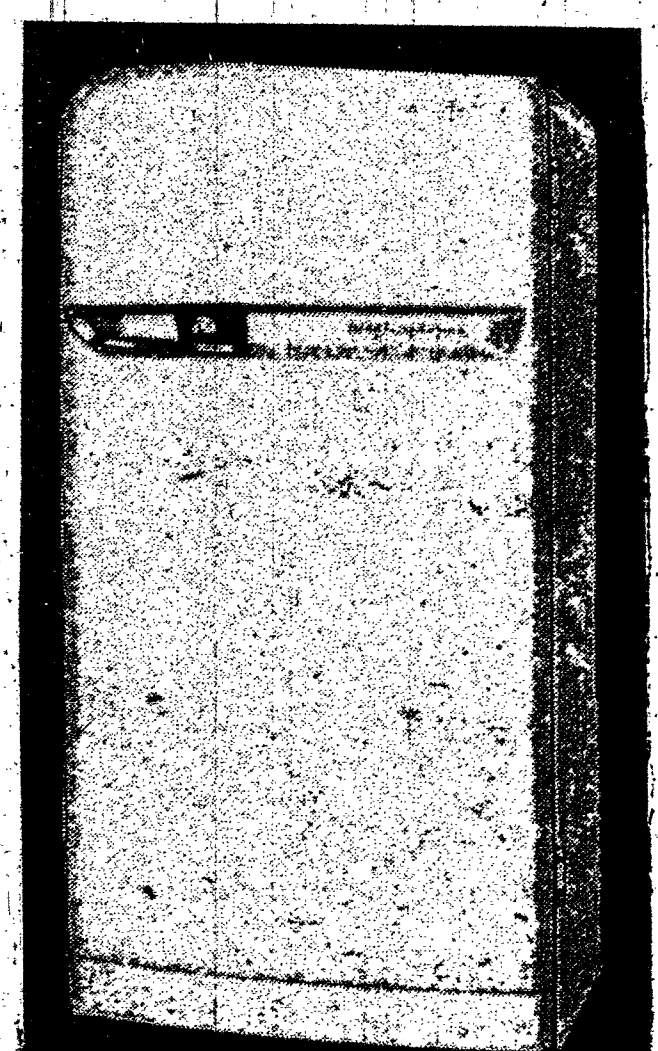
Laundromat "25"
\$189.50

Plus your old washer



11 ft. Refrigerator
Push Button Defrost Deluxe Model
\$269.95

Plus your old refrigerator



10.6 ft. Super Deluxe
Frost Free
\$289.85

Plus your old refrigerator

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